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JUNE 10TH, 1850.

THE REV. HUMPHREY LLOYD, D. D., PRESIDENT,
in the Chair.

HIS Excellency the Lord Lieutenant attended the meeting of the Academy.

Rev. Dr. Todd stated that he had now to perform a duty imposed upon him by the late Professor MacCullagh, by presenting to the Academy the original manuscript of the Latin version of the *Macariae Excidium*, by Colonel Charles O'Kelly. The MS. was purchased by Professor MacCullagh, and given for publication to the Irish Archæological Society, on the condition that, when printed, the MS. should be deposited in the library of the Academy. The printing being now completed, the time was come for fulfilling the intentions of the donor.*

The following Letter was read from G. W. Hemans, Esq., C. E., accompanying the presentation of seven bronze or copper spear-heads, found in an excavation on the Midland Great Western Railway :

“ June 8, 1850.

“ DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure of sending you herewith, for presentation to the Academy on Monday night, seven bronze or copper spear-heads, found in the excavations of the Midland Great Western Railway a few days ago. They appear to me to have been cast in moulds, and are remarkably fine specimens, from their size and the perfect state of the rivets, mouldings, and cutting-edge, which latter is almost as sharp as the metal is capable of being made.

* A full account of this MS., and of the circumstances under which it was purchased by Professor Mac Cullagh, will be found in the Preface to the volume, as published by the Irish Archæological Society.